

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1-3. (cancelled)

4. (currently amended) A method of running for vacuum testing a cable from ~~an interior of an aircraft to an exterior of the aircraft~~ that is run through an opening in a fuselage of the aircraft, the opening extending from the interior of the aircraft to an exterior of the aircraft, the method comprising:

- (a) inserting a guide member through an opening in a fuselage of an aircraft;
- (b) forming a first seal between said guide member and said opening, applying a vacuum to said first seal by placing a body of a testing tool having a cavity over said opening with said cavity communicating with said opening and with said first seal and forming a vacuum in said cavity with a vacuum source that communicates with said cavity through said opening in said guide member and observing a level of said vacuum after a period of time;
- (c) running a cable through an opening in said guide member so that said cable extends through said fuselage of said aircraft;
- (d) forming a second seal between said guide member and said cable;
- (e) applying a vacuum to said first and second seals; and
- (f) observing a level of said vacuum after a period of time.

5-11. (cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A method of ~~forming a conduit for~~ vacuum testing a cable from ~~an interior of an aircraft to an exterior of the aircraft that is run through an opening~~ a conduit in a fuselage of the an aircraft, the opening extending from an interior of the aircraft to an exterior of the aircraft, the method comprising:

- (a) inserting a guide member through an opening in a fuselage of an aircraft thereby forming a conduit for a cable;
- (b) forming a first seal between said guide member and said opening;
- (c) applying a vacuum to said first seal by positioning a body of a testing tool having a cavity over said opening with said cavity communicating with said opening and with said first seal and forming said vacuum in said cavity with a vacuum source that communicates with said cavity through an opening in said guide member; and
- (d) observing a level of said vacuum after a period of time.

13-18. (cancelled)